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See the attached Office communication regarding the amendment filed on 10/01/2007.

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 10/01/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to fully address the rejection under 35 USC 112 to claim 2. See the previous Office Action (Mailed on 06/01/2007, par. 6). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Qamrun Nahar whose telephone number is (571) 272-3730. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wei Y Zhen, can be reached on (571) 272-3708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or processing is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Qamrun Nahar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Qamrun" and the last name "Nahar" clearly distinguishable.

Qamrun Nahar
December 10, 2007